May employ supervisor.

consider it necessary to the judicious and successful prosecution of said work, they may employ some competent person to supervise and direct the said work, and may pay such person a sum not exceeding two dollars per day out of the general funds of said county for such time only as he be actually occupied in such work.

Guards.
Compensation.

SEC. 4. That the county commissioners of said county shall employ a guard for every ten convicts, the compensation of the guard not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per day, to be paid out of the general funds of Craven County, as other claims are paid. In case there should be at any time less than ten convicts engaged upon said work, the county commissioners shall keep employed as much as one guard.

Expense of convicts from other counties.

Sec. 5. That when convicts are employed from any other county the said county of Craven shall only feed, clothe and guard them as compensation for their work; but the County Commissioners of Craven County may defray the necessary expenses incurred in conveying to said county such convicts as are sentenced in other counties to work upon the public roads of Craven County.

Present system retained.

Sec. 6. That this act shall in nowise affect the working of the public roads in Craven County under the present system of working public roads.

County commissioners and justices of the peace may levy special road tax.

SEC. 7. That at any time after the ratification of this act, in order to improve the roads of Craven County, the board of county commissioners of said county may call together the justices of the peace of the county, by notice published for ten days and by mailing to the address of each justice of the peace a call specifying the object thereof. And upon convening, a quorum of said justices of the peace being present, if a majority of the justices of the peace of any township shall so request, the board of justices of the peace, with the board of commissioners, may proceed to determine whether or not they shall levy a tax upon the real and personal property and polls of such township as shall request the same, for the purposes of improving and working the roads thereof, not exceeding thirty cents upon the one hundred dollars valuation of the real and personal property and ninety cents upon the polls of said township; and if said joint body shall order said levy, the same shall be placed upon the tax list of said county as to the township upon which the levy is made, and collected as all other taxes are now collected by law, with the same force, validity and effect.

Limit of tax.

Convict labor employed on tax road.

Road tax in lieu of personal service. SEC. 8. That in event said tax shall be levied in accordance with the provisions of this act, the convict labor, under the authority hereof, may be employed on such road, and the provisions of law relating to working such road by the inhabitants of such township may be suspended, and the tax so levied upon the property and polls of such township shall be collected from